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SUBJECT: SERBIA UNAWARE OF ITSO DG'S PUSH FOR AUTHORITY TO INITIATE
ARBITRATION AGAINST THE USG

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1. (SBU) Per reftel instructions, post delivered the demarche on opposition to the initiation of arbitration against the USG to Second Secretary in the Directorate for Economic Multilateral Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Sandra Vujinovic on July 7, 2009. Vujinovic said Serbia would not send a representative to the Extraordinary Assembly of the ITSO Parties at which the potential arbitration would be discussed. Vujinovic was also not aware of the potential arbitration or issues surrounding it.

2. (SBU) Although invited to the Extraordinary Assembly, in a phone conversation with us the Telecommunications Minister Jasna Matic confirmed that Serbia would not attend.
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